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TO: DIRECTOR— (109-12-201) NR. 165-29

FROM: LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2) (109-103)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-ARGENTINA; IS-ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1975 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS
AN OFFICIAL WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ~~(S)~~ (U)DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
27, 1975, SEVERAL TERRORIST BOMBS WERE SET OFF IN CORDOBA,
ARGENTINA. ONE OF THESE BOMBS WAS DETONATED AT THE VILLA
CABRERA BRANCH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.
THIS BOMB CAUSED NO PERSONAL INJURIES AND MODERATE MATERIAL
DAMAGE.~~CLASSIFIED BY 5941 XGDS-2 INDEFINITE.~~ADMINISTRATIVE. [SOURCE IS COMISARIO GENERAL JORGE CROVETTO,
DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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FROM: LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2) (109-103)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS; IS - ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON OCTOBER 2, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE (BAPP) ADVISED THAT BAPP OFFICER SEGUNDO C. BARRIONUEVO WAS BRUTALLY ASSASSINATED OUTSIDE OF HIS RESIDENCE IN BUENOS AIRES ON OCTOBER 1, 1975, BY MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, ^{THE} PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP).

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) ADVISED THAT DURING MORNING OF OCTOBER 1, 1975, AN FPA CRUISER WAS MACHINEGUNNED IN THE VICINITY OF AN ARGENTINE NAVAL INSTALLATION IN BUENOS AIRES. THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT FPA OFFICERS OCCUPYING THE CRUISER MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED UNHARMED. (S) (U)

ON OCTOBER 2, 1975, THE LAST REMAINING AMERICAN EXECUTIVE OF THE STERLING DRUG COMPANY WAS ORDERED OUT OF ARGENTINA BY

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HIS COMPANY BECAUSE OF THE TERRORIST ^{SITUATION} ~~THREAT~~.~~CLASSIFIED BY 5931/AGDS-2 INDEFINITE.~~ADMINISTRATIVE - FIRST SOURCE IS COMISARIO GENERAL ANGEL
DEGASTALDI, DEPUTY CHIEF, BAPP.SECOND SOURCE IS COMISARIO GENERAL JORGE CROVETTO,
DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS; IS - ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON OCTOBER 6, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS
A RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA),
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S) (U)

THE FPA RESIDENT AGENCY IN FORMOSA PROVINCE, ARGENTINA,
REPORTED THAT IN CULMINATION OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES DIRECTED
AGAINST POLICE AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN ARGENTINA DURING
THE PAST THREE DAYS, THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION IN A
COORDINATED THREE-PRONGED ATTACK, HIJACKED AN AEREOLINEAS
ARGENTINA BOEING 737 JET, WHICH WAS COMPLETING FLIGHT 706 TO
CORRIENTES, ARGENTINA DURING THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 5, 1975. EIGHTEEN
GUERRILLAS FORCED THE PILOT TO LAND AT THE FORMOSA AIRPORT,
WHERE THE GUERRILLAS ANTICIPATED PICKING UP SEVERAL OF THEIR
IMPRISONED COMPATRIOTS WHO WERE BEING HELD IN ARGENTINE
STATE PENITENTIARY NUMBER 10 IN FORMOSA. AN EARLIER MONTONERO (S) (U)

1 - 105-767 (Montoneros)

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ON 10/5/75 THIS
ATTACK AGAINST THE PENITENTIARY FAILED AND WAS REPULSED BY PRISON
GUARDS THEREBY FRUSTRATING THE MONTONERO PLAN TO LIBERATE THEIR
COMPANIONS FROM THE PENITENTIARY AND FLY THEM OUT TO SAFETY ON
THE HIJACKED AEREOLINEAS ARGENTINA AIRCRAFT. DURING THE AFTERNOON
OF OCTOBER 5, 1975, THE MONTONEROS ALSO CARRIED OUT A DIVERSIONARY
ATTACK AGAINST THE ARGENTINE ARMY 29TH MOUNTAIN INFANTRY
REGIMENT BASED IN FORMOSA, IN ORDER TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY
FROM THE ATTACK AGAINST THE STATE PENITENTIARY NUMBER 10 IN
FORMOSA. MONTONERO GUERRILLAS, REALIZING THAT THEIR COMPANIONS
HAD FAILED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE THEIR IMPRISONED COMPANIONS
FROM STATE PENITENTIARY #10, FORCED THE AEREOLINEAS ARGENTINA PILOT TO
TAKE OFF FROM THE FORMOSA AIRPORT AND LAND ON A DIRT LANDING
STRIP ON A SUBURBAN RANCH IN RAFAELA, SANTA FE PROVINCE. (S) (U)

AS OF THE EARLY MORNING OF OCTOBER 6, 1975, SIXTEEN
TERRORISTS HAD BEEN KILLED IN FORMOSA WITH TEN MILITARY CASUALTIES.
ALL PASSENGERS ABOARD AEREOLINEAS FLIGHT 706 WERE RELEASED
UNHARMED AFTER THE LANDING IN RAFAELA. THE LANDING CARRIAGE (S) (U)
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OF THE HIJACKED AEREOLINEAS AIRCRAFT WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED AS
A RESULT OF LANDING ON THE DIRT STRIP. ~~(S)~~ (U)

THE MONTONERO COORDINATED ATTACK OF OCTOBER 5, 1975,
IS THE FIRST INSTANCE THAT ~~IN~~ THIS GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION HAS
RESORTED TO A LARGE SCALE FIELD OPERATION, IT BEING NOTED
THAT HERETOFORE THE MONTONEROS HAD CARRIED-OUT ONLY URBAN
GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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A PROMINENT OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE (AAIS) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S) (U)SEVERAL AAIS PENETRATION SOURCES WITHIN THE MONTONERO
GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION REPORTED PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER 5, 1975
MONTONERO ACTIVITIES IN FORMOSA, WHICH INCLUDED COORDINATED
ATTACKS AGAINST AN ARGENTINE ARMY INSTALLATION AND AN ARGENTINE
PENITENTIARY WHERE GUERRILLA PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD, AS
WELL AS THE HIJACKING OF AN AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS BOEING 737
JET AIRCRAFT, THAT THE MONTONEROS WERE PLANNING TO INITIATE
A TWO FRONT OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT WHICH
WOULD BE INITIATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE TWO-FRONT WERE
IDENTIFIED BY THE AAIS MONTONERO PENETRATION SOURCES AS THE (S) (U)3 - Bue (109-2)
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COMBINED PROVINCES OF CORRIENTES AND FORMOSA AND THE COMBINED
PROVINCES OF SALTA AND SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO. THE AAIS BELIEVES
THAT THE OCTOBER 5, 1975 MONTONERO OPERATIONS IN FORMOSA
REPRESENTED THE FIRST PHASE OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED TWO-FRONT
OFFENSIVE. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE. [SOURCE IS COL. ALBERTO VALIN, CHIEF,
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FROM: LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2)

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IS-CHILE.

ON OCTOBER 8, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS AN
OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 8, 1975 A GROUP OF
CHILEAN EXILES RESIDING IN ARGENTINA, BELIEVED TO NUMBER TEN
INDIVIDUALS, FORCIBLY TOOK OVER THE DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES
OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEMAND THAT THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT, SPECIFICALLY, ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES, CEASE THEIR
ALLEGED CAMPAIGN OF PERSECUTION AGAINST CHILEAN EXILES RESIDING
IN ARGENTINA. THIRTEEN ARGENTINE CITIZENS ARE BEING HELD
HOSTAGES BY THE CHILEAN EXILES.

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FPA RIOT TROOPS HAVE CORDONED OFF THE AREA OF THE UN OFFICE
AND ARE MOVING TO EVICT THE INTRUDERS.

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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.

[TWO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ABROAD WHO ARE OFFICIALS OF THE
INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) AND
THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE (BAPP) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
SUMMARY OF RECENT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA:

ON OCTOBER 23, 1975, TERRORISTS IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA
ATTEMPTED TO KIDNAP EDUARDO J. JOHNES, THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR
RELATIONS OF THE TRANSAX COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE FORD MOTOR
COMPANY. THE TERRORISTS ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT JOHNES AS HE
WAS RETURNING TO HIS SUBURBAN CORDOBA RESIDENCE; HOWEVER,
JOHNES ESCAPED UNHARMED AFTER A VIOLENT SHOOT-OUT BETWEEN THE
TERRORISTS AND HIS GUARDS, WHO WERE ACCOMPANYING HIM.

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DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 1975 THE BAPP ARRESTED A 30-YEAR OLD ARGENTINE CITIZEN, ISMAEL JACINTO HAIEK, WHO WAS OPERATING A PRINTING SHOP AND SHORT WAVE RADIO STATION FOR THE MONTONERO ARGENTINE GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION. AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, HAIEK HAD TWO PUBLICATIONS, "CUESTIONES ARABES" ("ARAB QUESTIONS") AND "LA VOZ DE PALESTINA" ("THE VOICE OF PALESTINE") IN HIS POSSESSION. DURING INTERROGATION, HAIEK ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF A PALESTINIAN TERRORIST GROUP.

DURING THE LATE EVENING OF OCTOBER 23, 1975, TERRORISTS ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE COMISARIO GENERAL HORACIO ALBERTO ROJAS, THE FPA DEPUTY CHIEF, WHO WAS RETURNING TO HIS RESIDENCE FROM FPA HEADQUARTERS. AN HOUR LONG FIRE FIGHT ENSUED DURING WHICH ROJAS' BODYGUARDS MANAGED TO HOLD OFF THE TERRORISRS UNTIL FPA REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. ROJAS ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY.

MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY-AUGUST 22 FACTION, ASSASSINATED RETIRED ARGENTINE AIR FORCE COLONEL ARTURO LEOPOLDO LONGINOTTI NEAR HIS RESIDENCE IN SUBURBAN CASTELAR ON OCTOBER 26, 1975. COLONEL

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LONGINOTTI'S SON WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY HIS FATHER'S ASSASSINS WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO COME TO THE DEFENSE OF HIS FATHER.

DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF OCTOBER 26, 1975, MEMBERS OF THE MONTONEROS AMBUSHED TWO BAPP CRUISERS IN SAN ISIDRO, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE UTILIZING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND HAND GRENADES. FOUR BAPP OFFICERS DIED IN THE FIRE FIGHT.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT KIDNAPPINGS ALSO TOOK PLACE IN THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 23-27, 1975. ON OCTOBER 23, 1975, REBECA MADANES DE FRIEDENTHAL, AN ARGENTINE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FATE TIRE COMPANY, WAS KIDNAPPED WHILE EN ROUTE FROM HER RESIDENCE TO THE FATE PLANT. SHE WAS RELEASED ON OCTOBER 27, 1975, AFTER A LARGE RANSOM HAD BEEN PAID. .ON OCTOBER 24, 1975, ARTURO R. BULLRICH, A WEALTHY ARGENTINE CATTLE BREEDER AND BUSINESS MAN, WAS KIDNAPPED BY TERRORISTS. ON OCTOBER 27, 1975, FRANZ MITZ, A WEST GERMAN CITIZEN AND THE DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION FOR THE MERCEDES BENZ COMPANY, WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. [SOURCES ARE COMISARIO GENERAL JORGE
CROVETTO, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA] ~~(S)~~ (U) AND COMISARIO MAYOR
OSVALDO DE BALDRICH, CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, BAPP.

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